

CERAMIC ABSTRACT SCULPTURE

Abstract:

The subject has little recognizable subject matter to the object portrayed. The subject has been distorted, shattered, or changed by the artist somehow but yet has some hint of the original idea.

Abstract Sculpture Requirements:

- ▶ Create a ceramic abstract sculptural piece. You may choose if you would like it to be more of a geometric form (hard edge, basic geometric forms) or more of a biomorphic form (more round edges, soft forms)
- ▶ Min. size of 1 foot tall (at least in the highest area)
- ▶ Use hand-building techniques of coiling, slab-building, or pinching / modeling, to build on prior knowledge of techniques previously learned.
- ▶ Make sure no area is thicker than $\frac{3}{4}$ -1 inch, otherwise it will need to be hollowed out.
- ▶ This form may be more of a sculptural vessel form, or something purely done as an abstract sculpture form.
- ▶ Be creative with adding relief decoration-texture, carving, and / or painting designs with either acrylic paint or glaze. No plain forms!

Other Ideas

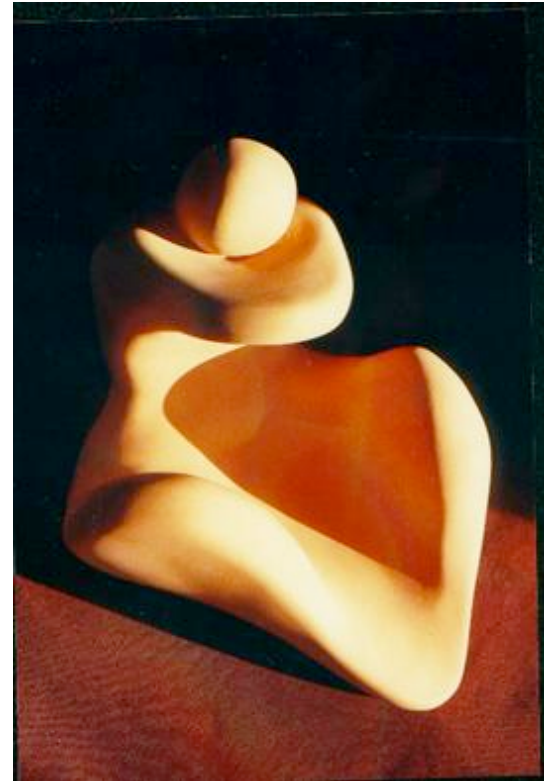
- ▶ You may add other materials to the piece after it has been fired to give it a unique touch, such as yarn, feathers, beads, jewels, wire, etc. (some you may have to purchase on your own)
- ▶ Plan ahead! If you want to hang something off of the sculpture... holes may need to be punched in before it has been fired.

Your grade for the project will reflect meeting the requirements, being creative, craftsmanship, and time / effort you put into your piece.

Ceramic Abstract Sculptures



Renato Dorfman: "Children in Clay Creating a Metallic World" - Sculpture Ceramic, 1997



Elena Wiikholm: "Sitting man" - Sculpture Ceramic, 2001



**Jessica Diabal:
"Red Vazz"
Sculpture Ceramic,
2003**



**Skip Bleecker:
"Blue Tan 3 Spout" -
Sculpture Ceramic, 2003**



**L.f.w. Sterk: "earth" -
Sculpture Ceramic, 2003**



**Wayan Rata: "Muddy
Water" - Sculpture Ceramic,
2005**



ABSTRACT CERAMIC SCULPTURE
by Larry Boyer
"Silver Leaf"
 Size: 18h x 15w x 14d inches.



Susan O'Hara
 COUPLE 14" x 6" x 5"
 Wood Fired Terra Cotta
 Sculpture



“Secrets”
Bronze Sculpture
By Mark Yale Harris



"Queen Trigger Fish"
Ceramic Sculpture
By Jan Jacque

“Winter Lake”
Ceramic Sculpture
By Jan Jacque



“Tango”
Ceramic Sculpture
By Jan Jacque



"Rewind"
Ceramic Vessel
By Jan Jacque





“Cannonball Swimmers”
Ceramic Sculpture
By Marie E. v. B. Gibbons

"Penta-Pinwheel"

Ceramic Wall Piece

Created by Christopher Gryder



"Universe (Luna Abstract Series)"

Ceramic Tiles

By Susan Elena Esquivel



"Portals"

Metal Wall Sculptures

By Susan Madacsi



"Sculptural Wall Tube Set"

Ceramic Wall Pieces

By Larry Halvorsen



"Pugilista"
Bronze Sculpture
By Gerald Siciliano







Three ceramic vases by
Dahlia Kaufman
8.5"x4", 7"x4", 7"x4.5"



Two ceramic vases by Dahlia Kaufman
10"x3", 11"x4"

Student Art Work from Conference Art Fairs





